

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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v.) No. 2:13-CR-00037-9-JRG
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DEVIN DEONTE BLALOCK)

This matter is before the Court on Defendant’s Motion under the CARES Act Memo [Doc. 748] and the United States’ Response in Opposition [Doc. 750]. Acting pro se, Defendant moves the Court to order his early release to home confinement because of the COVID-19 pandemic, though he does not claim that either he or any other inmate in his facility has contracted the virus. As support for his motion, he relies on § 12003 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), Pub. L. No. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281 (2020), as well as 18 U.S.C. § 3624(c)(2).

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decision-making authority solely with the Attorney General and the Director of the Bureau of Prisons. *United States v. Coker*, No. 3:14-CR-085, 2020 WL 1877800, at *2 (E.D. Tenn. Apr. 15, 2020). The Court is therefore without authority to grant the relief that Defendant requests, *id.*, and his motion [Doc. 748] is **DENIED**.

So ordered.

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s/J. RONNIE GREER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE